

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo MIYAGUCHI et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: HERewith

For: BALL SCREW DEVICE AND LINEAR MOTION DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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After the title, insert the following section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No.

09/317,978 filed May 25, 1999.

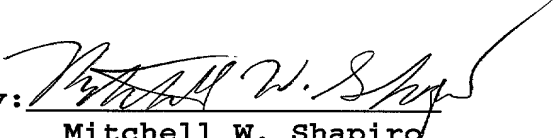
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to comply with 35  
U.S.C. § 120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16  
and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit  
any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time  
is required in connection with the filing of this paper and  
has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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